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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dead body of a fashionably dressed woman found in a room at a hotel in St. Louis. —— In a collision of trains Sunday at Midvale, N. J., 17 persons were killed and 50 injured. —— A test of the Guatemalan ants in Texas shows that the ants promptly destroyed the weevils. —— Dr. E. A. Alderman, in a letter, formally accepts the call to the presidency of the University of Virginia. —— Passenger train on the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad wrecked and seventeen persons injured. —— Negro arrested at Lexington, N. C., for attempting to assault a white girl. —— Fire at Covington, Ga., loss $125,000. —— Judge Parker will not tour the country making speeches. —— The new Democratic National Committee will meet in New York city to confer with Judge Parker at a time appointed by the latter and will then elect its chairman and other officers. —— Russians report that their forces retired from Kai Chou in perfect order; that the fighting was little more than a series of skirmishes; they estimate the Jap forces under Gen. Oku at 80,000 men; a general engagement at Hai Cheng is foreshadowed. —— The Monroe-Jeffries fight is arranged for August 26th in San Francisco. —— An explanatory statement of the long silence of Judge Parker is given by a close personal friend of the judge. —— Most of the Fall River mills have resumed operations. —— A conference of Populist party leaders and Bryan Democrats is to be held within thirty days. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½; cotton was quoted quiet at 10.95c; flour was inactive; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy, No. 2 red 44c; oats—spot steady, mixed 26 and 32 pounds, 42@45c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.95@$3.00; spirits turpentine steady at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.93 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 5.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains in all districts except the Oklahoma and Galveston, where generally fair weather has prevailed. Temperatures have continued about stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday and Wednesday, light south winds with occasional thunder storms.

Port Almanac—July 12.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.20 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.40 P. M.

The Siler City *Grit*, a new paper, will make its appearance August 1st, with Messrs Lawson and Vestal as editors.

Roosevelt puts his foot in it at every opportunity. Yes, and "it" fits him, too, whenever he puts his foot in it.

Who will donate to the city of Wilmington, and on what terms, ten or more acres of land, near the corporate limits, for a public park?

Rome, Ga. is having a "Peach Show." All that a Wilmington man has to do is to take a stand on Front street and see peaches out for a promenade by the hundreds.

The convention ignored the financial feature in the platform, but the Esopus farmer will let the country know where he stands when he writes his letter of acceptance.

The society papers are discussing the question, "Should a man's wife leave him and go away from home for recreation?" This is a question that the women will decide for themselves without any foreign interference

It is said that the women of America are now getting a craze for playing cricket. None of them, however, ever took to the cricket that gets in the hearth and makes a melancholy noise like it just as leave ha put out of business as not.

Parker is no longer the "silent man." He has spoken, and his telegram of seventy-five words to the St. Louis convention will add tens of thousands of votes to the Democratic ticket. The great jurist stands the Jeffersonian test: "Is he honest, is he capable?"

"Outlook" says: "You may talk to a woman for an hour or more and understand every word she says." She also makes us understand some things very plainly when she doesn't utter a word. Judge Parker is not in it with a woman in this respect.

"How long does hope last?" asks an exchange. The oldest of the old maids will tell you that you will have to ask somebody older than she is, and on the tombstone of the politician we find nothing that disputes the fact that his hope had to be buried with him.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association, this morning at 11 o'clock.

— A colored man who can give good recommendations as to honesty, sobriety and general character may secure employment by making application to the STAR office.

— Quit claim deeds from the heirs of Peter Smith to Peter J. Smith of New York, for property at Third and Church streets were filed for record at the Court House yesterday.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, L. J. P. Cutlar, of Marion, N. C., transferred to J. VanB. Metts, for $350, property at northwest corner of Love and Taylor streets, 80x75 feet in size.

— A pair of fine iron grey horses were received yesterday by Manager J. G. Littig of the Home Brewing Company. They will be used in the large double delivery wagon of the firm.

— Schooners "Benj. C. Frith," for New York, and "Wm. P. Hood" for Boston, cleared yesterday with cargoes of cross-ties by the Clarkton Tie Co., and the B. F. Keith Co., respectively.

— The funeral of the late Henry Green, the well known colored brick mason and contractor whose death occurred Friday, was held from his late residence Saturday morning, Rev. John Adams officiating.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The 'City of Fayetteville' went down to Wilmington to-day, carrying a colored excursion. About sixty went from Fayetteville, and large numbers are expected to join the excursionists along the river."

— The cases against the two women of alleged disreputable character who contributed to the gayety of the early morning hours Saturday, near Second and Princess streets, will be called in the Mayor's court to-day noon. Both sides are represented by counsel.

— The *Army and Navy Journal* announces that Capt. R. E. Callan, of the 31st Company Coast Artillery, at Fort Caswell, will be transferred to special duty at Fort Totten, N. Y. His successor at Fort Caswell will be named when the orders for removal are received.

— The big annual picnic of farmers will be held this year at E. M. Johnston's grove, one mile west of Willard, Pender county, on Thursday, August 11th. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets. There will be a band of music and an address on good roads.

— A telegram from St. Louis last night inquired if information was wanted regarding John Tillery, of North Carolina, who was penniless in a hospital there. The telegram states that the young man claims that the town of Tillery, N. C., on the Atlantic Coast Line, was named for his father.

— M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and collecting agency, is the style of a new Wilmington firm which begins business under most favorable auspices at 114½ Princess street. Personal attention will be given to collection and repairs. Money will be loaned on good security. The moving spirit in the new enterprise is Miss Mary C. Darby, formerly postmaster at Wilmington.

Electrical and Rain Storm.

A severe electrical and rain storm visited Wilmington Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock again. On the sound and at the beach the storm was especially severe. Telephone poles on the beach were blown down and a number of 'phones on the sound were put out of commission by the lightning. Car No. 28 on the suburban line, with a number of passengers on board, was caught by the storm between Masonboro and Greenville stations. Lightning struck the trolley wire in close proximity and burned out a controller of the car. Some of the passengers were badly frightened, but no one was hurt. Lightning struck in several places in Wilmington during the afternoon.

Noted Woman Lecturer.

Mrs. Hargrove, a Bible teacher in the Scarritt Bible and Training School of the Methodist church, who has just returned from a trip through the Holy Land, will deliver a lecture at Grace church, this city, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. It is especially desired that the Methodists of Wilmington shall hear and meet Mrs. Hargrove, who is one of the most prominent women of the church.

Shooting Was Justifiable.

J. P. Chapman, the bar tender who shot the disorderly negro, Andrew Russ, who tried to raise a disturbance in the saloon at Second and Brunswick streets last week, was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and was discharged. The evidence showed that the negro was advancing on Mr. Chapman and that he was entirely justifiable in plugging him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dance—Of all nations.
City Livery Co.—Harness.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Wanted.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

M. C. Darby & Co.—Real estate.
Young Man—Employment wanted.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Held Yesterday Afternoon.

MATTERS OF TAXATION.

Delinquents Allowed to List Their Taxes. Number of Complaints Heard—Liquor License Refused—Petition for the Use of Court House.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session at the Court House yesterday afternoon, primarily for the purpose of receiving the report of the tax listers and allowing such persons as had not listed regularly during June to give in their polls or property so as to avoid the double tax to which they would be liable by going on the delinquent list. All members of the Board were present, viz: Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Vollers, Alexander, Divine and Robertson.

The chairman stated the object of his having assembled the Board and during the progress of the meeting 20 or more persons came in, were sworn to their lists and sent to the lister upon payment of the Register of Deeds' fee for the proper certificate according to law.

A large number of complaints as to overvaluation of property were heard and either referred to special committees for investigation or declined outright. Mr. J. A. Springer personally appeared before the Board in the interest of the Hydraulic White Brick Company and complained that the increase in the valuation of its property from $14,000 to $20,000 was excessive. The matter was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Divine, Robertson and Vollers for investigation.

Application of Sarah Hollingsworth, colored, for readjustment of assessment on property in Cape Fear township was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Robertson, Alexander and McEachern.

A communication from Mr. W. H. Turlington, asking for a reduction of the assessment on the Greenfield mill pond property, was read. Mr. Turlington stated that last year the valuation was doubled from $1,000 to $2,000; that he had several times tried to sell the property but was unsuccessful. The request, after due consideration, was declined.

Reports of Tax Listers D. J. Fergus, Masonboro township, and R. N. Sweet, Cape Fear township, were submitted in due form and accepted. Mr. Sweet reported large areas of land in Cape Fear township, which had been entered, but never given in for taxation. The Board decided to take the matter up and place the property on the books.

The Federal Point list was submitted, but not being signed and sworn to by the lister, the same was continued. The Harnett township list was received in due form. Mr. T. O. Bunting, tax lister for Wilmington township, for obvious reasons, was granted further time to make his report.

The Board decided, if possible, to comply with the request of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to be relieved of filling prescriptions from its dispensary. The matter was referred to Chairman McEachern with power to act.

An application of J. W. Schachner to retail liquor at the southwest corner of Second and Market streets provoked a long discussion as the result of which no license was sued. Aside from the fact that three of the endorsements on the applications were from persons who had signed other applications for the present term, the Board had information that Mr. Schachner had as a partner or was interested with J. E. Ennett, upon whom judgment was suspended at the last term of the Superior Court in a case against him for selling liquor on Sunday, provided he would retire from the liquor business. The application had previously passed the Board of Aldermen, subject to an examination of the endorsees by the clerk.

A communication was read from Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen asking for the use of the Court House on the night of July 22d. The request was unanimously granted.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

Pleasant Surprise for Friends of Miss Farrar and Mr. H. K. Blats.

In the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom, Miss Julia E. Farrar, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrar, of this city, and Mr. Henry K. Blats, also of Wilmington, were quietly married Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Grace M. E. church, the pastor Rev. N. M. Watson, officiating. It was very pretty and impressive service and the group of friends in attendance extended their most sincere congratulations.

The bride is a young woman of attractive personality and is greatly admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is a native of Newberry, S. C., but has made Wilmington his home for the past several years, being at present the expert machinist and linotype operator on the *Evening Dispatch* of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Blats will reside at the home of Mrs. K. W. Price, No. 410 North Front street.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Unlucky Thirteen Offenders Before the Mayor—Several to Roads and Others to County Jail.

An unlucky thirteen Saturday night and Sunday offenders were before the Mayor yesterday at noon, his court having lasted an hour and a half. Three of the offenders went to the roads for 30 days each, while four others went over to jail for the September term of the Superior Court.

John Williams, colored, was given 30 days for firing a pistol in the city limits and was subsequently bound over to the higher court with two others for indulging in a little 'skin game" on Sunday, a colored woman who fell into the hands of the police, having given the information. A case against Williams for disorderly conduct was dismissed. The other gamblers were Gus Nelson and A. Hill, alias Almon, the three having failed to give $100 bond each for their appearance.

Herbert Hines, the colored boy arrested Saturday for the larceny of a bicycle from Alfred Lindquist, a telegraph messenger, was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and succeeded in establishing his innocence. Sarah Mosely, colored, disorderly conduct, was found not guilty and was also discharged. George Moore, colored, drunk and disorderly, had a clean record and got off with $5 fine and costs. Alex Johnson, a white man from the country, charged with being drunk and disorderly, got off with the costs. John Cunningham, a white boy, charged with an assault at foot of Market street Sunday morning, was discharged as the matter was trifling. Jim Bennett and Charles Mazon, colored, were charged with an affray at Second and Market streets. Bennett had to pay a fine of $5 and costs, and Mazon was discharged. Dave Jacobs, colored, submitted to being disorderly at Second and Dawson streets, and was taxed $5 and costs. Charlie Jones, the negro arrested for the larceny of a number of articles from the Five and Ten Cent store Saturday night, was sent over to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance in the higher court. Geo. Newberry, colored, disorderly conduct at Tenth and Chesnut streets, was fined $10 and costs, and Jordan McIver, drunk and down, was sent to the roads for 30 days.

THIS THIEF CAME TO GRIEF.

Unable to Get Down Steps With Umbrella in Trouser Leg, Was Caught.

Bold indeed is the thief who will essay to steal from a lawyer, but bolder still was the one, judging from his modus operandi, who visited the office of Woodus Kellum, Esq., on the second floor of the old Court House building yesterday. While Mr. Kellum was returning from dinner he was approached on the street by a young negro who desired to employ "the man of books and legal forms" to prosecute a Syrian for some wrong, imagined or otherwise. Mr. Kellum told the negro to go to his office, as he had not degraded as yet, to the level of the curb stone fraternity.

The negro did so and when Mr. Kellum reached there, he also found a white client awaiting him. Mr. Kellum took the latter into his private office, leaving the negro in the main room and saying to him that he would be back in a few minutes. Having finished the conference with the white man, Mr. Kellum came out to talk with the negro and the white client remarked that he had lost an umbrella. The property having not been found, the white man started to go, but the negro preceded him, saying he would call back later to see Mr. Kellum. In a moment the two men in the office heard a muffled, bumping sound, and going to the door, they saw the negro had tumbled down the iron steps to the landing below and lay there in a confused heap. Mr. Kellum ran down and sympathetically asked the negro if he was hurt. His sympathy, however, soon turned into indignation when the keen, discerning eye of the lawyer saw the cause of the fall. The negro had stolen the missing umbrella while the two white men were in the office and had jammed it down his trouser leg from the waist. When he started down the steps, the negro's knee wouldn't bend with the umbrella and down he went. Mr. Kellum pulled the umbrella out of the negro's leg, handed it to the white client and told the negro to "git," reinforcing the admonition with a good, swift kick. The negro got.

Entertain Odd Fellows Orphans.

The joint committee from the four lodges of Odd Fellows of this city will meet this evening at the store of the Jacobi Hardware Co. at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and appointing sub committees to entertain the children from the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro on their annual visit to this city next month. All members of the joint committee are earnestly requested to be present.

Seashore Arrivals.

Among Sunday's arrivals at the Seashore were: J. E. Johnson, Fair Bluff; J. S. Rhann, Camden; J. C. Witherspoon, Rock Hill, S. C.; Sanford Davis; Fremont; C. D. McKnight, Charlotte; Felix Hayman, Charlotte; H. B. Worth, Raleigh; Oscar High and son, Whiteville, and H. W. Nathan, New Orleans.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

AN OPEN-AIR MEETING

Dispensary Rally Last Night at Fifth and Castle Streets Attracted a Crowd.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Speakers Interrupted by Calls from the Audience—Registration Will Likely be Very Heavy—Organized Systematic Fight Going On.

By far the largest crowd which has yet attended one of the popular open-air meetings in the interest of the movement for a dispensary in Wilmington, was present last night at the Fifth and Castle street rally. It is fair to assume, however, that not all of those gathered there were in ful accord with the spirit of the meeting. The Fifth ward is distinctively one of political gatherings and all hands turn out at any time, at any place to hear both sides of any question discussed. The enthusiasm of its people in civic and political matters knows no bounds and no discrimination. It was just so last night and the meeting amounted to little less than an old-time rally. The dispensary people were in attendance in large numbers; the prohibitionists were present; the advocates of other means of controlling the liquor traffic were there—it was a cosmopolitan crowd, all bent on seeing, hearing or being instructed, as the case might be.

The Delgado Band, which has been engaged to play for all the dispensary meetings during the campaign, was present, having first made a tour of the belt line in a chartered suburban car from which 15-foot streamers floated in the breeze, advising the people of the place and time of the meeting. At the improvised platform at Fifth and Castle a number of tar barrels were burning in the street to give light and a spectacular coloring to the scene. Prominent anti-saloon advocates had seats on the platform, and at the appointed time the meeting was called to order by Chairman R. G. Grady, of the Dispensary Campaign Committee, who introduced Rev. J. L. Vipperman, the eloquent young pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Vipperman spoke earnestly with the courage of his convictions, and was followed by Chairman Grady, Mr. W. M. Cumming and Mr. C. C. Covington, all of whom spoke along general lines.

There were some calls to the speakers from the crowd and some expressions of disapproval at the remarks of some of them, but there were no open breaches of the peace. The speakers in the main paid no attention to the side remarks, and said afterwards that the interruptions were from only one or two persons, who were under cover of darkness and were subsequently silenced by friends without the interference of the police.

Speaking To-night.

The rally at the Court House to-night will be addressed by J. O. Carr, Esq., who will make a special appeal to the young men. It is also announced that he will reply to the able letter of Mr. Hugh MacRae against the dispensary, printed in the morning papers a few days ago.

Progress of the Campaign.

Registration for the election is going forward rapidly, greater interest being manifested than was anticipated. That condition the anti-dispensary people construe as an encouraging sign, inasmuch as in other cities of the State where they were beaten, the registration and vote was very light. The leaders of the anti-dispensary campaign cite other indications as reasons for their very apparent confidence that they will win the fight. One of these is that in no other city where elections have been held has there been an organized, systematic and vigorous resistance to the wave of liquor traffic agitation which is sweeping over North Carolina. Still another is that in no city in the State is the foreign population so large as it is in Wilmington. It is stated that several speeches will be made in opposition to the dispensary before the election.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Fayetteville and Wilmington Teams Will Try Conclusions at Hilton Park.

The C. F. A. baseball team has arranged a game for this afternoon with a crack team from Fayetteville, which will arrive on the excursion to-day. Every one knows the good record of the C. F. A. team this year, and an extremely exciting and snappy game is promised. The Fayetteville boys are a clever set of gentlemen as well as ball players and will arrive this morning. Now don't procrastinate about it for when the umpire calls "play ball" you will miss something fine if you are not there. Wilson will be in the box for the C. F. A. and James Taylor, an old Wilmington boy, will do the honors for the visitors.

The C. F. A. will line up as follows: L. Moore, catch; Wilson, pitch; L. Orrell, first base; Heide, second base; W. L. Smith, third base; Myers, short stop; Mills, left field; Morse, centre field; Cantwell, (captain) right field.

Waconettes will meet the cars to transfer patrons to the grounds. Game called at 4 P. M.

— Mr. J. C. Higgins and family left yesterday afternoon for their future home at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Higgins was recently promoted to superintendent of the Jacksonville district of the A. C. L. Many friends regret the departure of the family from Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—R. C. Lawrence, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. H. M. McAllister, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, Columbus county, was here yesterday.

— Among Sunday's arrivals was Mr. Ben. W. Southerland, of Mount Olive, N. C.

— Miss Katie George returned Saturday from the University Summer School at Chapel Hill.

—Messrs. Marshall Shrier and J. Norcum Sweeney left last night for a pleasure trip to New York.

—Messrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, and R. T. Gillespie, of Davidson, N. C., were here yesterday.

— Misses Clara and Carrie Nathan, of Charlotte, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Nathan Schloss.

—Mr. T. H. Williams, of the firm of T. H. Williams & Co., of Cronly, is in the city making business calls.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble spent Sunday in the city en route to Marion where he will hold a teachers' institute.

— Mrs. M. F. Robbins and Mrs. A. M. Long and daughter, of Rockingham, arrived yesterday en route to the beach.

— Mrs. Rosa E. Brown, of Sumter, S. C., has returned home after a very pleasant visit to the family of Mr. C. E. Wood.

— Messrs. L. G. Bissinger, "Buck" Hayes and Ed. F. Jones have gone to St. Louis to spend a while at the Exposition.

— Miss Maggie A. Wells, of Sampson county, and Mr. B. O. Powell, of Frink, Fla., are guests of the family of Rev. J. A. Smith.

— Mr. W. J. Brown, formerly of this city but now with the Seaboard Air Line in Portsmouth, Va., is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: "Rev. Father Werrisky, who held services in the Catholic church in the morning, left for New York last night."

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller, Jr., and child and Miss Hargrave, of Charlotte, who have been guests at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, returned home Sunday.

—Among last night's arrivals on the late trains were W. H. Cox, Laurinburg; E. L. McGowen, Savannah; F. P. Covington, Florence, and G. E. Schultz, Greensboro.

— Mr. C. L. Vann and bride have returned from their bridal tour to the St. Louis Exposition and are at home at the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Sterling F. Craig, No. 411 North Fourth street.

—Mr. T. D. Love went down to Columbia, S. C., on Sunday afternoon on steamboat business. He has not yet secured a steamer to take the place of the burned "Highlander" on the Columbia-Georgetown run.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Smith, of Athens, Ga., arrived Sunday night and went to Wrightsville Beach, where they are the guests at Mrs. Northrop's cottage. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., of this city.

—Mr. Herman Meredith, a popular Wilmington boy who has gone forward rapidly in the postal service, is at home for a brief visit. He is now in the railway mail service between Goldsboro and Greensboro, on the "Golds. and Greens." run, if you please, speaking after the manner of the postoffice folks.

TWO BIG EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Odd Fellows from Fayetteville—Chester, S. C., Special—"Reserved Seat" Car.

The Odd Fellows of Hope Mills and Fayetteville will run an excursion to Wilmington to-day, leaving the last named point at 6:45 A. M. and arriving here about 10 o'clock. The Fayetteville baseball team will come down on the excursion and play the Cape Fear Academy nine at Hilton Park this afternoon. An innovation will be introduced on the excursion in the form of a "reserved seat" car. By paying a small amount additional, passengers are assured comfort and order in the car with no molestation from outsiders. The train will return to-night.

Frank Gough's big two-day excursion from Chester, S. C., and points this side as far as Rockingham, N. C., is expected to reach here early this afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line and return to-morrow night.

Another big excursion from Darlington and Florence, S. C., is expected here to-morrow.

Prominent Pythians Coming.

Hon. Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and Messrs. Thos. B. Matthews, of Petersburg, Ky., and Richard H. Jackson, of Pittsburg, Pa., members of the Supreme Lodge Finance Committee of the K. of P., will arrive in the city next Monday, 18th. Supreme Chancellor Bangs comes on a personal visit to Capt. T. D. Meares and Messrs. Matthews and Jackson come on their regular annual visit to Capt. Meares to check up his books as Supreme Master of Exchequer of the order in the United States. The distinguished guests will spend most of their time at the beach, but it is not improbable that the four subordinate Pythian lodges in the city will arrange some entertainment in their honor.

— Bladen Street M. E. church will have its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday, July 26th. All friends are invited.

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REV. MR. VIPPERMAN'S FAREWELL.

Leaves Brooklyn Baptist Church Next Sunday—Sabbath School Officers.

Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, the talented young pastor of Brooklyn Baptist congregation whose resignation was regretfully accepted by the church conference some time ago, will preach the farewell sermon to his people on next Sunday night and on Tuesday following will leave with his family for his former charge at Dallas, Gaston county, N. C. When Mr. Vipperman left the congregation there some years ago the church said it would not call another pastor but would hope and pray some day for Mr. Vipperman's return. Their hopes and prayers have now been answered and Mr. Vipperman will return. His departure from Wilmington is regretted by all denominations. Rev. D. S. Edenfield, of Southside Baptist church, Savannah, Ga., has been engaged to supply the pastorate of Brooklyn church during the month of August.

At the recent annual meeting of the Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday school the following officers were elected: J. H. McDougall, superintendent; C. C. Rice, assistant superintendent; L. F. Saunders, second assistant superintendent; A. W. Allen, secretary and treasurer; Marsden Smith, assistant; Ernest Hines, librarian; Lloyd Saunders, assistant librarian; J. C. Gore, musical director; Miss Glendora Gore, organist; Paul Lupo, assistant organist.

A Remarkable Accident.

During the electric storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck a reducer on a pole in front of Taylor's Bazaar on Market street, setting fire to the pole. The hook and ladder truck responded with the chemical engine and soon had the flames out. While coming down Market street at a rapid rate, a shoe flew off the fore hoof of one of the big horses attached to the hook and ladder truck, struck a colored man on the shoulder at Davis' stables, some fifteen feet away, glanced off and struck Mr. Owen Horne, another bystander, in the head, inflicting a painful scalp wound into which Dr. Koonce found it necessary to take two stitches. The accident was most unusual. One report has it that a third man was struck in the stomach by the shoe and was also more or less injured.

THE NEW SEABOARD TRAIN.

Double Daily Service, Except Sunday, Inaugurated Yesterday.

Pursuant to orders made public several days ago, double daily passenger service on the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Hamlet was inaugurated yesterday, the first train leaving at 5 A. M. and returning at 11:30 o'clock last night. The train consists of baggage and express cars, two day coaches and a parlor car. As yet no mail car is attached, but it is expected that one will be added in a very short time.

District Superintendent W. R. Hudson, Trainmaster W. A. Gore and Mr. T. Hickey, assistant superintendent of motive power, all of Raleigh, came down Sunday night and assisted Mr. E. B. Williamson, the agent here, in the inauguration of the new and improved service. The train will be officially known as No. 44, coming down to Wilmington and No. 45 returning to Hamlet. It will be in charge of Capt. J. W. Bowen, one of the most popular and obliging conductors in the service. Capt. Bowen comes from Raleigh where he is held in the very highest esteem. His family will remain in Raleigh for the present at least.

The passenger coach on accommodation freight No. 15, leaving Wilmington at 9 P. M. and sometimes called the "fast jug express," and on No. 14, the same train returning at 7 A. M., has been discontinued and no passengers will be taken on that train in the future. From all points yesterday only 15 passengers boarded the new train between Wilmington and Hamlet, but within a week or two it is expected that the public will become accustomed to the improved service and take advantage of it. A special trolley car makes a tour of the belt line connecting with the new train each morning upon its departure. The train reaches Lumberton at 7:21 A. M.; Maxton, 8:04 A. M., and Hamlet at 8:50 A. M., making close connection with trains for Raleigh and intermediate points. Passengers from Wilmington may arrive there in the morning and return same afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited.
By order of the W. M.
R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 12.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant-Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE.
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE PARTY IS WITH PARKER.

That was quite an exciting time in the National Democratic convention at St. Louis on Saturday when Judge Parker's telegram was received.

The sub-committee on platform reported to the whole platform committee on Friday a platform containing this brief plank:

"The discoveries of gold within the past few years and the great increase in the production thereof, adding two thousand million dollars to the world's supply, of which seven hundred million falls to the share of the United States, has contributed to the maintenance of a money standard of value no longer open to question and removing that issue from the field of political contention."

The whole committee discussed the platform reported by the sub-committee, and then struck out the plank on the money question, so that the platform finally adopted by the convention made no reference to the financial policy of this government. Judge Parker, observing this and not caring to be misunderstood as to his position on the money question, wired this message to William F. Sheehan, of the New York delegation:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention of to-day shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject, my view should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that another may be nominated before adjournment."

This was the telegram which caused such a stir in the convention, but the convention by an overwhelming vote wired back the following to Judge Parker:

"Platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of the monetary standard, because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign. As only live issues are touched upon in the platform there is nothing in it to preclude you from accepting the nomination."

His reply to the convention leaves it to Judge Parker to take whatever position he desires on the money question. The fact is it is a mighty sleepy delegate to that convention that did not know that Judge Parker has always stood for sound money.

Financial questions will come up before Congress, of course, but the issue of the gold standard as a basis for our currency is not before the people. At two Presidential elections the gold standard was adopted by the people of the United States, and it was not necessary for the gold standard to have been referred to at all in the platform. Trouble might have been saved, however, if the platform had simply referred to the standard money question as having been settled by two elections, and pledged the Democracy to a policy that would maintain every dollar in the United States on a parity. That was the policy followed by Grover Cleveland, and every party that gets into power will have to do the same. There is only one way to do and that is like Cleveland did, and whose wisdom was made use of by the Republican party. We think it is pretty well settled now that the way to guarantee that one dollar is as good as another is that the best dollar in the bunch stands at the back of the other.

The silence of the Democratic platform on the basic money question simply meant that it has accepted the situation as a closed incident. In his telegram to the convention Judge Parker properly put himself on record that if elected he will carry out the will of the American people as twice expressed unequivocally at the ballot box as to what shall constitute their standard money—and what would have to constitute it whether they said so or not, if any administration hoped to maintain one dollar on a parity in purchasing value with another.

If the truth were known two-thirds of the Democracy in 1896 and 1900 were convinced that their financial planks in those campaigns were contrary to the true Democratic policy. The Democratic party at the St. Louis convention tacitly corrected its aberration on the free and unlimited coinage of silver and it can point the Republican party to the John Sherman silver purchase act as the first example of aberration on the silver question. That's all.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance will sound what the Democracy stands for in this campaign and he will find his party with him.

WILL THE REPUBLICANS FACE THE MUSIC?

This we get from the Raleigh *Post*:

There has been a good deal of talk about a joint debate in North Carolina this year between the Democratic and Republican candidates for State offices. *The Post* makes the prediction that there will be no such joint discussion.

The Winston *Sentinel*, the home paper of Capt. Glenn, the Democratic nominee for governor, makes this reference to what the *Post* says above:

The Post's prediction may come true, but if there is no joint debate it will not be the fault of the Democratic candidates, from the Hon. Robert B. Glenn down.

The Sentinel has doubtless sounded Captain Glenn on the joint canvass question and knows how he stands on it.

It is up to the Republicans to say whether they desire or not to face the Democratic music during the campaign. Glenn "eats 'em alive," and we hear that his appetite is good.

The Democracy was never better prepared to have a "rantangle" with the Republicans and this is just as good a year as any to chew 'em up and spit 'em out.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——The prospect of Judge Parker's nomination is welcomed in business circles as it evidently means very conservative treatment of the tariff and no disturbance whatever of the money system in case he should be elected.—Watertown Times.

—— One feature of the general wheat market worthy of note is that the Canada (including Manitoba) crop now promises to exceed that of last year by 30,000,000 bushels. If that expectation is realized, we shall have in Canada a serious competitor in the export trade to the United Kingdom.—Syracuse Herald.

—— Not only did his friends declare, in 1900, that Mr. Roosevelt accepted the Vice Presidential nomination only as a stepping-stone to the Presidency, but the accidental patronage, powers and emoluments of the executive office, which fell to Mr. Roosevelt as Vice President, he has used persistently, openly and notoriously to make himself President by election.—Albany Argus.

——So long as the Republican party continues in power there will be no serious or well-directed attempt made to interfere with the Beef Trust. This combine has not the slightest intention to lessen the burden of the wage-earner. On the contrary, the Trust tightens the string, and prohibits retail dealers from purchasing meats from farmers under the threat of boycotting them in the purchase of the Trust's meats. The retail dealers, therefore, are powerless, as it is impossible for them to depend upon the farmers for a continuous supply for their customers. The only prospect for the wage-earners is to hurl from power the present protectors of the Beef Trust and all other combines that are fattening upon the sweat of the people. Never will they obtain relief until that is done.—Oswego Palladium.

How to Make Cistern Cement.

For lining cisterns or vessels to contain drinking water nothing is better than a paste made by mixing powdered brick, quicklime and wood ashes in equal parts with sufficient boiled linseed oil to make the mixture of a pasty consistence. The brick should be reduced to a moderately fine powder, and the ashes should be sifted to get rid of carbonaceous matter. The paste may be applied with a stiff brush and subsequently smoothed with a trowel or it may be applied directly with a trowel or wooden paddle.

How to Make Plum Pudding Sauce.

Two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup of powdered sugar, half a cup of boiling water, one wineglassful of brandy. Cream the butter and sugar, add the brandy and boiling water, set the vessel containing the sauce in a saucepan of boiling water and beat until very light. If you object to brandy, you may substitute the juice of one large or two small lemons.

How to Remove Marking Ink.

Paint the marks with a solution of cyanide of potassium applied with a camel's hair brush. As soon as the ink disappears the linen should be rinsed in cold, soft water, then washed thoroughly before use.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Patience—How do you know her love for him was strong? Patrice—Because it broke him.—Yonker's Statesman.

Ted—What became of his Summer hotel that failed because the place was so unhealthy? Ned—Oh, he's running it now as a sanitarium.—Judge.

—"What's become of Miss Tingletoe, who used to be soubrette?" "She's in the chorus now." "Pshaw—is she as old as that?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"So Ferdy asked Ethel's father for her hand. Did he make a hit with the old gentleman?" "I judge so. He was running and sliding for home when I saw him."—Juck.

— Eve—But I don't like apples, anyway. The Serpent—That doesn't matter. They are excellent for the complexion. Eve—Indeed? Well, perhaps I'll try it.—Judge.

— Bacon—Why does the Medicine Man with an Indian troupe always make such awful faces? Egbert—I suppose it comes from taking his own medicine.—Yonkers Statesman.

— Thirsty Murphy—Please, Colonel, gimme a dime. Honest, I hain't had a drink fer t'ree days. Colonel Nosepaint (deeply moved)—My poo' man! heah's the money; but don't go and squandah it fo' food.—Judge.

— "Doctor," inquired the inquisitive person, "do you believe that the cigarette habit causes weak minds?" "Not necessarily," replied the M. D. "As a rule it merely indicates them."—Chicago Daily News.

Solon was inventing his motto. "What do you think of 'Know thyself?' he asked. "Fine," they answered, "but can't you get acquainted in any better circles?" Sadly he began to search for a new trademark.—New York Tribune.

— "Why is it," she asked, "that so many of the men have shaved off their mustaches?" "I think," he answered, "it must be because the doctors claim mustaches are likely to have microbes in them." "Oh," she exclaimed, "I never caught any—that is—dear me—I did not mean——" But he assured her that she needn't mind, as he was engaged to another girl, anyway.—Chicago Record-Herald.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Joints, Sore Feet, Eczema—Tetter, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Hay Fever, Asthma, Throat Troubles, Piles, Itching or Bleeding, Burn, Cut, Bruise, old Sore or any disease that begins with Fever, Swelling, or Inflammation? If so, we offer you a bottle of PARACAMPH FREE.
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—Judge Purnell at Raleigh on Saturday signed a decree that the Capital City Printing Company, of Hamlet, is bankrupt and issued an order of sale to be made by J. S. Bishop, cashier of the Bank of Hamlet, as trustee.

Night Was Her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Jolly Bit of Exercise Which Will Strengthen the Muscles.

Here is a bit of work that will strengthen the muscles involved. The two opponents may be designated as No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 should stand in front of No. 2, with his back to the latter, taking No. 2's right arm over his shoulder and seizing No. 2's right wrist in the encircling grasp of his own right hand. No. 2 should make the same kind of clasp around No. 1's left wrist with his own left hand, holding the latter's wrist at the side. When this position has been taken, let No. 1 sway slowly around to the left, No. 2 making just enough resistance as will not altogether prevent the twisting of both bodies.

After three exercises in this position the two boys should change places and then again twist in the same fashion to the left. A breathing spell should now follow. Then the original No. 1 may again take his position in front of his adversary, but with the other's left arm drawn over his shoulder with the hand encircling clasp and with his adversary's right hand encircling his right wrist at the side. The twist should now be to the right and should be firmly enough resisted by No. 2 as almost to prevent the success of the twist. After this Nos. 1 and 2 may again change positions, but remember that whichever contestant is in front of the other should be allowed gradually to obtain the victory, though not without fair resistance on the part of No. 2.

The Pussies' Tea Party.

Seven little pussy cats, invited out to tea,
Cried: "Mother, let us go. Oh, do, for good we'll surely be.
We'll wear our bibs and hold our things as you have shown us how—
Spoons in right paws, cups in left, and make a pretty bow.
We'll always say, 'Yes, if you please,' and 'Only half of that.'"
"Then go, my darling children," said the happy mother cat.
The seven little pussy cats went out that night to tea;
Their heads were smooth and glossy; their tails were swinging free;
They held their things as they had learned and tried to be polite,
With snowy bibs beneath their chins they were a pretty sight.
But, alas, for manners beautiful and coats as soft as silk!
The moment that the little kits were asked to take some milk
They dropped their spoons, forgot to bow, and, oh, what do you think!
They put their noses in the cups, and all began to drink!
Yes; every naughty little kit set up a "me-ouw" for more,
Then knocked the teacups over and scampered through the door.
—Baby World.

Feeding the Birds.

A dear old lady told about in an exchange has such a funny, pretty idea about the birdies. She thinks they are like some chickabiddies and that they need plenty of exercise in winter, so she makes little netted bags, fills them with bits of bread and hangs them in the trees.

Then, when the birdies peck at them, bob, bob, bob, up go the bags, swinging right up in the air, and Master Robin and Miss Sparrow have a pretty game before they secure their savory morsel, flying backward and forward.

How would you like to jump for your pudding every day, swinging from the nursery ceiling? But the birds do get a lot of exercise, without a doubt, by this device.

Cabbages In Pledge.

There is one pawnbroking establishment in connection with Covent Garden market that is absolutely without a rival. This pawnbroking license enables the holder to lend money on garden and other produce by special contracts that only hold good for forty-eight hours as the extreme limit. Many a good load of fruit, flowers or vegetables that may arrive late for one market or that may not be instantly salable is pledged. Next morning the stuff can either be redeemed or sold by the broker.

Waiting a Second.

"Wait a second," she said as she stepped into the store.

"Certainly," he replied, and when he had been uptown, looked through his mail, spent two hours on 'change and taken luncheon at the club he returned and found her just emerging from the door.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 333 barrels rosin, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—37 casks spirits turpentine, 337 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 251 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	37
Rosin	37
Tar	19
Crude turpentine	251

Receipts same day last year—83 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 144 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 11.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; closing bid 1 per ct.; offered 1½ per ct.; time loans firm; sixty days 2@2½ per cent.; ninety days 2¼@2¾ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20@487.35 for demand and at 485.20@485.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills 485@485¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 98¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 69; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¾; Manhattan L 150; New York Central 116¾; Reading 50¾; do. 1st pref'd, 83; do. 2nd pref'd 73¾; Southern Railway 23¼; do. pref'd 88; Amalgamated Copper 51; People's Gas 98¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37¾; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather preferred, 80¾; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 58¾; Mexican Central 8¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 24½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 99½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 635.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 15¾@16½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 111@111¼; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine steady at 56@56¼c.

CHARLESTON, July 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 40; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 80; I, $3 20; K, $3 30; M, $3 55; N, $3 65; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 45.

SAVANNAH, July 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 452 casks; sales 317 casks; exports 327 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,929 barrels; sales 3,373 barrels; exports 753 barrels: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 50; E, $3 55@3 57½; F, $3 60@3 62½; G, $3 65; H, $3 85; I, $3 35; K, $3 50; M, $3 75; N, $3 85; W G, $4 35; W W $4 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of three points on the old crop, while the late positions were one point lower to four points higher. The steadiness was on covering as a result of the sharp rally in Liverpool and talk of too much rain over the Mississippi valley. This latter factor did not seem to be so influential in promoting the advance, however, as the cables, which after opening eight to ten points lower on the old crop and six points lower on the new crop months, or much lower than expected, and increasing the decline somewhat, rallied sharply and showed strength right up to the close of the market, when they were two to three points higher on the old crop and unchanged to only two points lower on the new. This showing naturally attracted attention again to the technical position of the old months and shorts here influenced by the reports of a better Manchester trade and the fair spot business in the English market continued covering, driving prices up to a net gain of about ten to fifteen points around midday. Following this there was enough room liquidation to ease the market off to about the opening figures, but there was covering on all soft spots and during the afternoon the market worked a few points higher on predictions for a less favorable weekly bureau report at noon to-morrow. The close was very steady at a net advance of three to eight points, with sales estimated at only 200,000 bales. Liverpool, New Orleans and some of the larger room traders were moderate buyers on the early bulge, but the early trading as a rule was quiet.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.95c, net receipts 74 bales; gross receipts 812 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.95c, middling gulf 11.20c; sales 2,260 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: July 10.50, August 10.50, September 9.65, October 9.44, November 9.40, December 9.44, January 9.46, February 9.48, March 9.52.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,484 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,700 bales; exports to Japan 36 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 153,536 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,467 bales; exports to Great Britain 162 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,086 bales; exports to Japan 36 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,074,316 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,444,582 bales; exports to France 697,354 bales; exports to the Continent 2,562,665 bales; exports to Japan 42,822 bales; exports to Mexico 26,970 bales.

July 11.—Galveston, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 109 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11 00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.95, net receipts 11 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 150 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.20, net receipts 30 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 464 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 13-16c, net receipts 505 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10 13 16c, net receipts 30 bales; Augusta, dull at 10¼, net receipts 10 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Flour was inactive. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed at 1@1½c net advance; September closed 88¾c; December 88¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 44c. Option market closed partly ¾c net lower: July closed 53c; September closed 53¾. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 42@45c. Butter—Market quiet; extra creamery 13@17c; State dairy 13@17c. Cheese nominal; State, full cream, small white fancy, 8¾c; small colored fancy 8¾c. Eggs were strong; and Pennsylvania nearby extras 21c; Southern 15@16¼c; Southern, inferiors 13@15c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $2 50@3 50; per barrel crate, 75c. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw firm; refined strong. Lard steady; Western steam $7 20; refined steady; continent $7 25; compound 5¾@6¼c. Pork barely steady; mess $14 00@14 50. Tallow dull. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was firm on freer offerings. Closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 29@29¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32¾c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, July 11.—With the country keeping the telegraph wires hot with dispatches claiming damage to crops, wheat took a fresh start upward to-day. September wheat closed 1@1c. up. Corn is down a shade. Oats are off ½c. Provisions are 2½c. lower to 10c. higher.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 95@98c; No. 3 spring 86@95c; No. 2 red $1 04@1 05. Corn—No. 2 48¾c; No. 2 yellow 50¼c. Oats—No. 2 37c. No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 37½@41¾c. Rye—No. 2 64@65c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 89, 91¼, 88¾, 90⅜c; do., new, 88⅝@88¾, 90⅝, 88, 90¼c; September, old, 84¾@84¾, 89¾, 86¼, 85c; do. new, 83¾@84, 85¼@85½, 84⅜@85, 83¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 48½, 48⅝, 47⅞, 48¼@48¾; September 48¼@48¾, 49¼, 48¼, 48¾; December 44⅝@44⅞, 45¾ 44⅝, 45c. Oats—No. 2 July 33¼, 33⅜, 33¼, 33⅝; September 32¼@32¾, 32¾, 31¾ 32, 32@32½; December 32¾@33, 33¼, 32¾, 32¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 70, 12 70, 12 70, 12 70; September $12 72½, 12 90, 12 70, 12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 87½, 6 87½, 6 87½, 6 87½; September $6 95, 7 02½, 6 95, 7 02½; October $7 05, 7 07½, 7 00, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 42½; September $7 52½, 7 62½, 7 52½, 7 62½; October $7 65, 7 67½, 7 65, 7 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild firm. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points and ruled generally steady, closing dull and net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales 13,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 12 points lower; American middling fair 6.48d; good middling 6.34d; middling 6.24d; low middling 6.10d; good ordinary 5.92d; ordinary 5.72d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 300 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.18d; July and August 6.08d; August and September 5.85d; September and October 5.40d; October and November 5.22d; November and December 5.18d; December and January 5.16; January and February 5.15d; February and March 5.15d; March and April 5.16d.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr Wm P Hood, 12,008 cross ties; cargo by B F Keith Co; vessel by C D Mafflit.

NEW YORK—Schr Benj C Frith, 19,660 cross ties; cargo by Clarkton Cross Tie Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 11.

STEAMERS.

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SCHOONERS.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C D Mafflit.
Josephine Ellicott, 343 tons, Alley, C D Mafflit.
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State of North Carolina, } In the Superior
County of New Hanover, } Court.

Carolina Wise et al.
vs.
Henry McMillian,

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 130 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and parallel with Brooklyn street, 130 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 3 in Block 38F, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C.
CAMERON F. McRAE,
jy 1 10t Commissioner

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ELECTION NOTICE!
Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of submitting to the people the following issues to be voted upon by them:
1. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the City of Wilmington, N. C.?
2. Whether dispensaries shall be established in the said City of Wilmington, North Carolina?
The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until sunset on the day of election at the following places:
First Ward—Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, J. A. Barnes. Judges of Election, G. F. Quinn, F. T. Skipper.
Second Ward—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of Election, W. Sloan Huggins, L. Tate Bowden.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges of Election, C. C. Covington, Jno. C. Boesch.
Fourth Ward—Worth Ice House, Dock street. Registrar, T. G. Pickett. Judges of Election, Geo. D. Parsley, H. L. Vollers.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, W. D. Rhodes. Judges of Election, K. W. Jewell, T. G. Landen.
By order of the Board of Aldermen, this June 6th, 1904.
B. F. KING,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Registration Notice

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the city of Wilmington on Monday June 6th, 1904, it was ordered that a registration be had in all the wards of the city for the purpose of allowing voters to register for an election to be held in the different wards of the city on Wednesday, 27th day of July, 1904. To vote upon the following questions to be submitted to the people:

1st. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

2nd. Whether dispensary shall be established in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

The registration books will be open at the following places:

First Ward, Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets, J. A. Barnes, registrar.

Second Ward, Old Court House, W. W. Hodges, registrar.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets, A. G. Hankins, registrar.

Fourth Ward, Worth's Ice House, Dock street, T. G. Pickett, registrar.

Fifth Ward, Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets, W. Rhodes, registrar.

In accordance with Section 6, Chapter 750, Acts of 1901, registrars will be furnished with registration books and shall take oath to faithfully discharge the duties of registrars as prescribed by law; shall revise the registration books of their respective wards, so as to show an accurate list of the electors previously registered in such ward or precinct and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew; said registrars sh

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At close of business, June 9, 1904, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 921,770 42	Capital stock	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	1,465 37	Surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	186 540 56
Stocks, bonds, securities, &c.	313,800 00	National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00	Deposits	1,166,221 60
Cash and due from banks	347,726 37		
	$1,614,762 16		$1,614,762 16

J. S. ARMSTRONG, President.

J. W YATES, Asst. Cashier, je 14 tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— At Fairfield, a few days ago, a negro woman and child were drowned while attempting to cross the Fairfield canal.

— On Friday night Mary Robertson, colored, aged nineteen, was killed by a passenger train two miles east of Walnut Cove. The woman, whose mind had been affected for some time, was walking in the middle of the track and paid no attention to the whistle.

—Raleigh Post: Judge Parker kept still and let the representatives of the people write the platform. He was then nominated for president, but declined on the ground that the party's declaration of principles was not complete. It was the act of a brave and courageous statesman.

— Near Laurinburg, Saturday afternoon during a heavy electric storm the dwelling of W. H. Morrison at Ida mills, Scotland county, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The family was away at the time. The neighbors only succeeded in saving the furniture from the first floor.

— Clinton, the county site of Sampson county, is rapidly growing. With a handsome new court house going up, a well established bank, commodious shops, a growing trade, a fine agricultural tributary country, prosperous industries, and four trains and mails a day, it shows how a town 14 miles off the main line can grow.

— Chapel Hill News: Mr. M. B. Forbes, of Camden county, who is attending the summer school, boasts of teaching the most ponderous pupil this country has ever produced. His name is Lewis Lewark, son of John Lewark, a fisherman on Albemarle Sound. He is 21 years old and weighs 710 pounds. When he went to school to Mr. Forbes he weighed over 500 pounds, and his mother told Mr. Forbes that Lewis weighed 150 pounds before he was weaned. He exhibits himself sometimes, going to Virginia Beach, Norfolk and other nearby places. He will not venture far from home—is afraid of an accident or that he will get sick. He sleeps on an iron bedstead, and has a chair especially constructed for his use. He spends his time with his father on the beach.

— Wesley Ingle, a young white man of Reems Creek township, Buncombe county, was arrested late Saturday afternoon charged with attempting to criminally assault Julia Thorp, a fourteen year old girl of that section. The girl testified that Ingle had been at her mother's and they left together for a neighbors; that when passing along a path in the woods Ingle threw his arms around her neck and kissed her and attempted to drag her into the bushes. The girl's father, who had chanced to pass that way, saw the performance and ordered Ingle away, later swearing out a warrant for him. The justice of the peace before whom the case was tried this evening held that the evidence was not sufficient to substantiate the charge of attempted criminal assault and fined Ingle $10 and costs for assault. Both Ingle and the Thorps are well known and highly respected.

— Newbern Journal, July 9: During the Civil War a captured Confederate prisoner lay sick in the hospital here and was nursed by a very worthy and respectable colored woman, a free person who volunteered her services to nurse the sick and wounded soldiers. Her kind and careful attention no doubt saved the sick man's life, and being restored he was exchanged and went forth again to battle. Forty years rolled by and an aged ex-Confederate soldier visited Newbern, the place of his captivity and critical illness of long ago. His first inquiry was for the kind nurse, but she had passed on to her reward. A daughter was found occupying the same house her mother did in war time, and to that daughter the "bread cast upon the waters" by her kind-hearted mother returned in a substantial and valuable present.

— Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, speaking of the district convention of county superintendents at Asheville last week reports that at that convention the reports coming in from all superintendents in the State show that there is a great reduction in the per cent. of illiteracy throughout the State, For example the report from Hertford county brought in only Saturday by Supt. J. C. Scarborough shows that there is only three per cent. of illiteracy among the white children between 12 and 21 years. The reports of the superintendents at the Asheville convention showed illiteracy percentages of only from 3 to 10 per cent. The last United States census gives the percentage of illiteracy at 19.5 for people over 12 years of age. These figures Mr. Joyner says show clearly that the public schools are accomplishing much toward the lowering of the illiteracy percentage. He believes that at the present rate of decrease the percentage will be reduced at least half within ten years.

— There were two very serious accidents on Friday in and near Fremont. In one case death resulted, and in the other the party is now in a sanitarium in Wilson with his left jaw bone broken into fragments. Jesse Rose, the man who died Friday night at 10 o'clock at his home in Fremont, went into his yard that afternoon after a storm to pull down a limb from a shade tree which had been broken by the wind. In his efforts to wrench the limb from the tree he ruptured a blood vessel, and had to be taken into the house. He suffered until 10 o'clock that night. He was a prominent man in his town. The man who had his jawbone broken is John Floars, the proprietor of a saw and planing mill near Fremont. He was operating a planer, and a small piece of timber struck him on the jaw. He was rendered unconscious. The blow badly mutilated one side of his face. It is said that he will probably recover.

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		700 00
Demand loans		55,760 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 23
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 59
Individual deposits subject to check	388,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,498 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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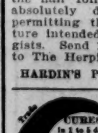

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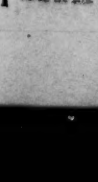
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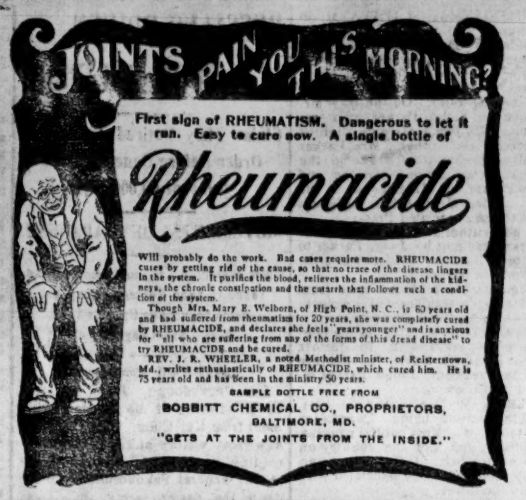
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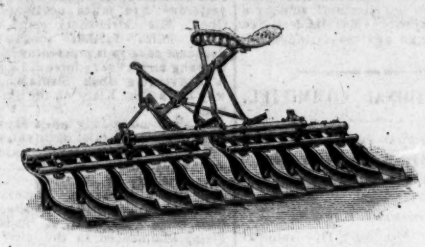

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY,

Pre-inventory and Removal Sale.

Beginning Tuesday morning, July 5th, our great removal sale will commence. Our annual inventory will take place August 1st. The stock of merchandise must be reduced. All goods have been marked down, some at one half off, some one-third off, and some at a discount of 25 per cent. How many shrewd shoppers will come at once.

Partial List of Our Bargains.

NOTIONS—
All Linen Handkerchiefs, removal price, 5c.
50 Bathing Caps, removal price, 25c.
3 balls Darning Cotton, removal price, for 5c.
Brush Binding, all shades, 3c per yard.
25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 9c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 45c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
$10 00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.40.
$6.00 Imported Pattern Hats, removal price, $4.00, and so on, all trimmed millinery at half price.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
90x90 plain Mohawk Sheets, worth 90c each, removal price, 75c.
81x90 plain Mohawk Sheets worth 80c each, removal price, 65c.
15c Pillow Cases, removal price 11c.
Londale Cambric, removal price, 10c.
Danish Cloth, all colors, 10c per yard.
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25c white Persian Lawn 19c per yard.

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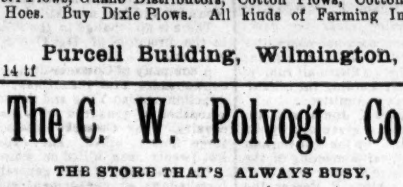

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.		Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
	9.15 A. M.	A. M. 9.15	P. M. 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 11.45	12.50, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M,		8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	4.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

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In selecting footwear get good material, finish and fit, together with service. To accomplish this you want to have reliable maker and shapely taste.

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 2nd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 P. M.
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 30 "	1 00 P. M.
2 00 "	2 00 "
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7 00 "	7 00 "
7 30 "	7 30 "
8 00 "	8 00 "
8 30 "	9 00 "
9 00 "	10 00 "
10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 M.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M. will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	3 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 50 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	3 00 "
A. C. L. 6 53 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. " "	6 53 " 5 30 P. M
" " "	8 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
5 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight, daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.10 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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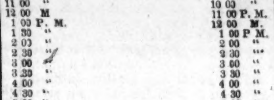

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 09	7 27	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

Reduced Rates

—VIA—

Seaboard Air Line R'y.

San Francisco, Cal. Triennial Conclave Knights Templars, September 5th and 9th, 1904. Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 19th to 25th. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $25.25. Date of sale, August 15th to September 9th inclusive. Final limit return, October 23rd.

Richmond, Va. Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers, September 6th to 13th. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington, N. C., one first class fare, plus 25cts. Date of sale September 4th 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, final limit return, September 15th.

St. Louis, Mo., National Democratic Convention, July 6th, one first class fare, plus fifty cents for the round trip. Date of sale, July 3rd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, final limit return, fifteen days from date of sale.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 50 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 26 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 "

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	2 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904

TRAIN 30	Leaves Wilmington 3.10 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5.35 p. m., Pembroke 6.30 p m, Maxton 6.45 p m, Hamlet 7.35 p m arrive Charlotte 10.45 p m.		
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9.00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2.15 a m, Pembroke 2.55 a m, Maxton 4.05 a m, Hamlet 5.00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5.01 a m, Hamlet 8.40 a m, arrives Maxton 9.25 a m, Pembroke 10.02 a m, Lumberton 10.27 a m, Wilmington 12.45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10.45 p m, arrives Maxton 12.35 a m, Pembroke 1.20 a m, Lumberton 2.15 a m, Wilmington 7.00 a m.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	10 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 20 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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Cincinnati, Ohio, account B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23, 1904, $20.25.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 12.

DR. E. A. ALDERMAN'S FORMAL ACCEPTANCE.

Letter Received by Chas. P. Jones, Rector of the University of Virginia—A Call of Duty and Responsibility.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 11.—The following letter, dated New York, July 7th, has been received by Charles P. Jones, rector of the University of Virginia, from Dr. Edwin A. Alderman:

"My Dear Mr. Jones:—On Tuesday, June 14th, I had the honor to receive your telegram announcing my election as president of the University of Virginia. On yesterday I sent you a telegram of my formal acceptance of that great honor and trust.

"It seems to me proper that I should more formally and by letter acquaint you of my decision. I have spent the three weeks intervening between the action of the board of visitors and my decision in an earnest effort to discover the right to do in this great matter. As you well know, I did not seek this high office and this great responsibility, for my mind and heart were full of problems of the Tulane University of Louisiana, an institution dear to me and full of power for the future in our national life.

"It cost me much suffering to sever my relations with that university and with the broad-minded and generous hearted people who sustain it; but I have come to you because the call seemed to me a clear call of duty and responsibility, which I could not put aside.

"This is no moment for mere protestation. I shall give to the University of Virginia whatever of strength I have of mind or body or spirit. I shall study its past with reverence and I shall seek to build about it for the future in the spirit of a man who has something very precious entrusted to his keeping.

"Of my own self I can do very little, and that little ill, but if the strength of every man and woman who love the University and understand its meaning to American life may be relied on, then, indeed, a great work may be done.

"I shall make many mistakes without doubt; the college president who avoids mistakes is the only one who cunningly does nothing. I shall, however, believe that the board of visitors and the people of Virginia, to whom the University belongs, will have patience with me if my purpose be clear to do what I can."

CORN, RICE AND TOBACCO.

Crop Conditions as Reported by the Department of Agriculture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture show the acreage of corn planted to be about 91,930,000 acres, an increase of about 2,130,000 acres or 2.4 per cent. on the area planted last year, as revised in December.

The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 86.4, as compared with 79.4 on July 1, 1903; 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 88.4.

The average condition of rice on July 1 was 88.2, against 94 9 last month and 93.5 one year ago.

The acreage of tobacco is less than that of last year by about 231,000 acres, or 22.8 per cent. The average condition on July 1 was 85.3, against 85.1 one year ago.

DESTROYING WEEVILS.

Guatemalan Red Ants at Work in the Texas Cotton Fields.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The effectiveness of the Gautemalan ants in checking the ravages of the boll weevils in the cotton fields has been tested and Mr. Cooke, the expert of the Department of Agriculture, in a telegram to Secretary Wilson to-day announces that the ants promptly destroyed the weevils and the Texas red ants as well. The telegram, which was the subject of great satisfaction to both Secretary Wilson, and Dr. Galloway, the chief of the bureau of planting industry, is dated Victoria, Texas, and is as follows:

"After four weeks of captivity and of sugar diet the Gautemalan ants promptly destroyed the Texas boll weevils, also the Texas red ants, the harmful species which it was feared they might resemble."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 1.
Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 11.
New York, 10; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati-Philadelphia, no game.
Pittsburg, 10; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Second St. Louis-New York, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 4; Atlanta, 0.
Memphis, 4; Nashville, 0.
Shreveport, 7; Montgomery, 4.
New Orleans, 3; Birmingham, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 4; Augusta, 5.
Jacksonville, 1; Savannah, 8.
Charleston, 1; Columbia, 7.

17 PERSONS INJURED.

Passenger Train on Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 10.—A passenger train, consisting of two coaches and a locomotive, on the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad, carrying more than 100 passengers, was wrecked near here yesterday, and 17 persons were injured.

The first car jumped the track, ran about 50 feet on the crossties and then tumbled down the 20-foot embankment, making two revolutions and landing right side up minus its trucks. The rear car was pulled across the track and extended its length down the embankment.

All the injured were in the first car. The engine did not leave the track.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. 1

THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE PARKER.

History of the Famous Telegram and the Reply to It by the Democratic Convention.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

From Grover Cleveland, W. R. Hearst, Adlai E. Stevenson and Others—Judge Parker's Plans—He Will Not Tour the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 11.—Light was thrown on the history of the famous Parker telegram and the reply to it of the Democratic convention at St. Louis, to-day, by a close friend of Judge Parker, who declined to allow the use of his name.

"When Judge Parker went to bed at 9:45 Friday night," said this man, "he did not know anything at all about the financial side of the platform, which had been agreed upon, more than was outlined in the very brief bulletins telephoned from Kingston. When informed by the Associated Press correspondent at 6 A. M. of the bare fact of his nomination, he knew no more, and the first real knowledge he had of the action of the convention on the financial plank in the platform was when he read the New York morning papers.

"Immediately after breakfast he started for a horseback ride. Just before mounting his horse a telegram was handed him giving a concise outline of the platform. From the moment of his reading of that telegram it was noticed that he was very much pre-occupied and as he rode of his head was bowed as if in deep thought.

"About 10:30 o'clock he rode up to the railroad station, asked for telegrams and received quite a bunch of them. I happen to know that none of them gave the information he wanted. He chatted with the reporters for awhile and it was afterward recalled that some of his questions to them betrayed the fact of his lack of first hand knowledge of the convention's action. He waited about the station, almost irresolute in bearing for fully ten minutes and then suddenly galloped back to Rosemont. An hour afterward his famous telegram was filed with the operator and the remarkable series of events was under way.

"That night, while the convention tossed and billowed with the sensation he had produced, he did not go early to bed, as he had done the night before, although the local celebration in his honor ceased and the people dispersed as early as 10:15 P. M. He sat up until after 3 A. M., closely watching the bulletins and made no move toward retiring until after the action of the convention upon his telegram was made known to him."

"It is not true," said the gentleman quoted above, "that Judge Parker sent a message to Senator Hill demanding the insertion of a gold plank. His telegram to William F. Sheehan was his first communication, directly or indirectly, with the convention."

Judge Parker received the following message from former President Grover Cleveland:

"You must permit me to express my gratitude and admiration for the splendid manifestation of honor and courage you have given to your countrymen and to Democracy in your St. Louis dispatch.

(Signed) "GROVER CLEVELAND."

The telegram from Wm. R. Hearst, sent on Saturday, evidently went astray, but a duplicate was received to-day as follows, dated Chicago, July 10:

"I congratulate you upon your nomination and upon the expression of Democratic principles in the platform on which you stand. I hope and believe that battling for the people and for principles you will lead the Democracy to victory."

Judge Parker immediately wrote Mr. Hearst the following letter: "Hon. William Randolph Hearst—Dear Sir—Just a word to thank you for your very kind message of congratulation and to assure you my very grateful appreciation. Very truly, yours, Alton B. Parker."

Other telegrams received to-day include the following:

From the Right Rev. Charles C. Crafton, Episcopal bishop of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, dated Providence, R. I.:

"We will daily pray God to possess thee with his wisdom and give thee a courageous and peaceful heart."

From President David R. Francis of the St. Louis Exposition:

"Hearty congratulations not only on your nomination but on your sagacious telegram which the convention by overwhelming majority has sustained. Those who have been asking that you announce your position on the issues can no longer have any question as to your convictions or your courage to express them."

From former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, from Bloomington, Illinois: "My hearty congratulations."

So far as his plans have as yet been made, Judge Parker will not tour the country making speeches. His personal campaign will be conducted in a way similar to that of President McKinley to a large degree from the porch at Rosemont. He will probably make but one or two pilgrimages to the larger cities.

Explanatory Statement.

An explanatory statement of the long silence of Judge Parker was given by a close personal friend of the judge this afternoon to the Associated Press:

As a judge, said the authority, Judge Parker had kept silent on political questions. He believed that it was not compatible with the dignity of a judge on the bench to discuss such questions. When he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency, Judge Parker thought that the people of the country knew his views. He realized that the Democratic party would be composed of two elements when the national convention assembled—radicals and conservatives. He knew that he was regarded as the candidate of the conservatives, and became convinced that it was not necessary for him to make any statement of his views. Judge Parker had voted for Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and he had done so not because of, but in spite of, the silver plank. He did not think that any one had any doubt as to where he stood, and hoped to maintain his silence through the campaign preliminary to the convention.

Judge Parker had no intimation of the subject matter of the platform until after he had been notified by the Associated Press of his nomination, said the authority. When he had gone for a horseback ride he realized that if he allowed the convention to adjourn without knowing his financial views, the people would regard as true Mr. Bryan's statement that the judge was tricking the convention and the party. He was not willing to profit by the nomination and thus be regarded as being guilty of trickery. It was then, said the informant, that Judge Parker decided to send a telegram to the convention. He returned from his ride and without consulting any one wrote the telegram to Mr. Sheehan, which was filed at Esopus at 11:30 A. M. on Saturday.

William F. Sheehan arrived at Esopus from St. Louis this afternoon. He was met at the station by Mrs. Sheehan and was driven to his Summer home near Osmont. On the way Mr. Sheehan met Judge Parker, who was driving. The two gentlemen alighted and greeted each other. Mrs. Parker and Mrs Sheehan then drove to the Sheehan house in one carriage and Judge Parker and Mr. Sheehan in the other. Later, Mr. Sheehan made this stated to the Associated Press:

"I am authorized to say that no telegram was sent by Judge Parker to Senator Hill on any subject while the latter was in St. Louis."

Judge Parker returned here from Mr. Sheehan's residence at 7 o'clock, after which he dined.

This afternoon, in reply to his telegram of congratulation to former Senator Henry G. Davis, the nominee for Vice President, Judge Parker received the following:

"ELKINS, W. VA., July 11.—Delayed in reaching home. Thanks for your telegram. Most cordial congratulations to you and the country on your nomination. I feel proud and highly honored to be associated with you on the ticket.

(Signed) "H. G. DAVIS."

Other telegrams received were:

From Headquarters Bryan National Democratic Club, Charleston, S. C.: "President and members send their sincere congratulations.

"J. D. KENNEY, Secretary."

From Governor Edwin Warfield, of Maryland, dated Baltimore:

"The Democracy of Maryland is enthusiastic over your nomination. You can count on her electoral vote by a splendid majority. Marylanders like your backbone and manly independence."

NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Will Hold Its First Meeting in New York on Date Agreed Upon With Judge Parker, Democratic Nominee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST LOUIS, MO., July 11.—National Committeeman Norman E. Mack, of New York, to-night sent the following message to William F. Sheehan, at New York, making clear the exact status of the new national committee and when it will hold its first regular meeting, in order to dispel all rumors that have arisen regarding the organization of the new committee:

"Senator James K. Jones will, under the instructions given him by the resolution passed by the convention Saturday night, call a meeting of the national committee as soon as he confers with Judge Alton B. Parker, the nominee of the party for President, and his friends, and learns from them the date fixed for notifying the nominees of their selection by the convention.

"He will then call a meeting of the national committee to be held in New York city, it being Judge Parker's wish to meet as many as possible of the national committeemen in attendance upon the meeting.

"It is for this reason that Chairman Jones will first consult with Judge Parker in order to make the dates of the notification and the national committee meeting coincide and thus afford an opportunity to meet the men who will lead his campaign in the various States.

"At this meeting the national committee will elect a chairman, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms. The committee will then take up such other matters as may properly come before it at the time. The national committee will of course consult Judge Parker and his friends before organizing.

"So many garbled reports have been sent out that I deem it necessary to make this statement, as made to me by Chairman Jas. K. Jones, who has been chairman of the national committee for eight years.

(Signed) "NORMAN E. MACK."

WOMAN'S DEAD BODY FOUND

In a Room at a Hotel in St. Louis—Passed Under Assumed Name—Supposed to Have Come from Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The dead body of a fashionably dressed woman was found in a room of the Hotel Milton to-day, where she registered July 7 as "Mrs. M. Smith, of New York." Two empty bottles were found by the side of the bed. One had contained some drug that has not yet been identified and the other alcohol. From statements made by Rev. Allen K. Smith, rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, in whom the woman is said to have confided to some extent, her correct name is Mrs. M. K. Dantes, of either New York or Washington.

Upon a promise of secrecy, the woman told the Rev. Mr. Smith that her mother's name is Mrs. Martha Wiggins and that she lives at 111 K street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

When pressed by Mr. Smith for her reasons for using an assumed name, Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Dantes refused to give any, remarking that she had personal reasons for not wishing to be known by her correct name.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Inquiry at 111 K street, where Mrs. Martha Wiggins, the mother of Mrs. M. K. Dantes is said to have lived, disclosed the fact that Mrs. Wiggins and a daughter, Miss Kitty Wiggins, lived in the house for several years. The daughter left here about a year ago last November, and the mother the following April. A neighbor says she believed Mrs. Wiggins went to Kent, a suburb of Norfolk, Va., and that the daughter went to Norfolk, Va., on leaving Washington. It was understood that the daughter was going away to be married.

NORFOLK, VA., July 11.—Mrs. Dantes, who committed suicide in St. Louis, left here recently, where it was understood she was to be married. She is a sister-in-law to E. C. Hathaway, vice president and general manager of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, at whose house her mother, Mrs. Wiggins, lives. Mrs. Wiggins is 54 years old and it is feared that the news of the violent death of her daughter will result fatally. The family here are very reticent in regard to the movements of Mrs. Dantes, the only information obtainable given out by her brother-in-law was to the effect that he had furnished her money for her trosseau and the trip to St. Louis.

Asked whether his sister-in-law had been married, Mr. Hathaway said he did not know, but presumed she had.

Miss Wiggins, as she was known here before she is said to have been married, was quite popular in society and was a reigning belle during the past season.

At a meeting of the national Democratic committee held in St. Louis, Thos. T. Taggart, of Indiana, was indorsed for chairman, subject to the approval of Judge Parker.

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RUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM KAI CHOU.

Claim They Retired in Perfect Order Before General Oku's Army of 60,000 Men.

MOVEMENTS OF JAPANESE.

Their Warships Keep in Touch With Advance of Land Forces—Heavy Columns Converging Upon Ta Tche Kiao—Naval Engagement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11, 6.08 P. M.—Details of the Russian retirement from Kai Chou, which is hailed as a great victory at Tokio, show, according to the official report of Lieutenant General Sakohoroff, commander of the Eastern army, that it was little more than a series of skirmishes. The Russian losses were about 200 men. The Tokio report that ten guns were captured is unfounded. The Russians retired in perfect order before General Oku's army, consisting of four divisons.

General Oku's advance continues. His main force, which the general staff estimate to be almost 60,000, was yesterday five miles north of Kai Chou. His skirmishers were about three miles further north. The Japanese cavalry is proceeding to New Chwang and a heavy force of Japanese is converging upon Siadiama, half way to Ta Tche Kiao, on the Siu Yen road.

At about noon July 9th, a Japanese force of six companies of infantry and two guns was observed marching southward from the Black mountains, in the vicinity of Siadiama. At the same time a brigade of Japanese infantry, with two batteries, advanced from Wida Pass, Kieg, at Siadiama. Firing commenced in the afternoon and lasted until dusk, when the Russian troops retired. In this affair two Russian officers and fifteen men were wounded and four men killed.

There is no change in the situation in the direction of Hai Cheng and Siu Yen.

A company of Cossacks during a reconnoissance near Siam Chan, in the direction of Liao Yang and Saimtasza, ambushed a squadron of Japanese cavalry. The Cossacks losses were three horses killed. The Japanese lost twenty men killed or wounded.

The sentiment of the general staff foreshadows an engagement while at Hai Cheng.

Up to noon yesterday the Japanese had not resumed the offensive.

The admiralty has no confirmation of the reported activity of the Port Arthur squadron. Nevertheless, there is excellent ground for believing that it has gone out of Port Arthur. The Vladivostok squadron is also at sea.

Japs Steadily Advancing.

YIN KOW, July 11.—Japanese vessels have been seen off Kai Chou. It is believed that they are keeping in touch with the advance of the land forces and that if the Japanese take Ta Tche Kiao, which is understood to be their objective, it is thought that a landing will be made simultaneously at Yin Kow.

The fighting at Kia Chou consisted of a series of skirmishes on July 7 and 8, ending with the occupation of the town by General Oku's troops.

The Japanese began to push their advance north at dawn July 9 and since then they have proceeded steadily. They kept their artillery well to the front and shelled and occupied Pinizan, seven miles north of Kai Chou at noon July 9th. It is now reported that they are in close touch with Ta Tche Kiao.

General Oku is said to be wearing a Chinese costume.

Japanese scouts are close to Yin Kow. They can be seen on the neighboring hill, to pass from which they occasionally fire upon the Russian outposts.

Naval Engagement.

TOKIO, July 11, 11 A. M.—The Russian cruisers Bayan, Diana, Pallada and Novik, two boats and seven torpedo boat destroyers, came from the harbor of Port Arthur on Saturday morning, July 9th, preceded by a number of steamers engaged in clearing away mines. In the afternoon the Russian vessels reached a point between Sensikat and Lun Wan Tang, where they were attacked by a Japanese flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. Fire was exchanged with the Bayan. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Russian vessels retreated to the harbor.

Admiral Togo reports that the Japanese vessels had one cabin boy slightly wounded. The vessels themselves sustained no damage.

CHEFOO, July 11, 6 P. M.—There was heavy firing at Port Arthur from midnight until 3 o'clock this morning.

THE BANK OF ROBESON

Chartered Yesterday by Secretary of State. Reidsville Company Reinstated.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 11.—The Secretary of State charters the Bank of Robeson, at Lumberton, $10,000 capital subscribed and $35,000 authorized to do a commercial and savings bank business. The principal incorporators are Thos. Gresham, H. M. McAllister, W. J. Prevatt, A. R. McEachern and Stephen McIntyre.

The Reidsville military company is reinstated in the North Carolina National Guard as Company G., Third Regiment. It was disbanded recently for failure to come up to the requirements of the inspection.

There was a session of the Council of State this evening after which Governor Aycock announced the re-appointment of the present directors on the part of the State for the North Carolina Railroad for the ensuing year. The annual meeting for reorganization will be held at Burlington July 14th. The Board consists of: Hugh G. Chatham, of Elkin; L. Banks Holt, Graham; S. M. Michau, Goldsboro; Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh; C. M. Cooke, Jr., Wilmington; Geo. P. Pell, Winston-Salem; C. S. Penn, Reidsville; W. H. Williams, Newton, and J. R. McLelland (State's proxy.)

WARM WIRELETS.

Charles McLean, mayor of Mobile, Ala., is dead.

Fire in Covington, Ga., late Sunday night, resulted in the destruction of property amounting to $125,000, with $60,000 insurance.

Right Rev. Fredk. D. Huntington, Episcopal Bishop of the Central Diocese of New York, died at his summer home at Hadley, Mass., yesterday.

The German cruiser Vineta, which has been undergoing repairs at Newport News ship yard for some time past, sailed yesterday for St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.

Seventeen persons were killed and 50 injured, some of them seriously, as a result of a regular passenger train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie railroad running into an excursion train which was taking water at Midvale, N. J., at noon Sunday.

DEATH SUMMONS SUDDEN.

Mr. George Dew, A. C. L. Round House Fireman, Stricken While at Work.

Mr. George Dew, a fireman at the Atlantic Coast Line round house and a brother of Mr. John Dew, the well known turnkey and janitor at the City Hall, died very suddenly of apoplexy Sunday night about 8 o'clock on the A. C. L. yards. Mr. Dew was well known in the city, having once been a driver in the volunteer fire department of the city. He was 41 years of age and was respected. Sunday evening he came down to his work, apparently in the best of health, was stricken on the yards and died in a few moments. He leaves a wife and three children; also one brother and two sisters.

The funeral was conducted from the late residence, No. 812 North Fifth street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., of St. John's Episcopal parish and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. Fellow members of the deceased in Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows acted as pall-bearers, while others of the order followed the casket mournfully to the grave.

Cruelty to Animals

A driver of one of the city carts in the street improvement department will be given preliminary trial in Justice Bornemann's court at 6 o'clock this evening, charged with cruelty to animals. It is alleged that the driver overloaded his mule yesterday morning and then beat the animal in the face with a cobble stone because he couldn't pull the cart over an elevation on Walnut, between Front and Second streets. Alderman P. Q. Moore observed the incident and reported it to Mayor Springer, who immediately discharged the man, pending an investigation. The driver went to Justice Bornemann and asked for an investigation.

Dance at Carolina Yatch Club.

The Carolina Yacht Club will give one of its delightful Friday night dances on the 15th and has succeeded in securing the Casino Orchestra for that occasion. As a further inducement to members to attend as they were wont to do in the old days, there will be refreshments served and a special car for the accommodation of members only, at the junction at 8:30 P. M. This car will carry a banner on the side marked "Carolina Yacht Club" and will leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30 P. M.; returning will leave the yacht club at the conclusion of the dance.

Off For Trap Shoot.

Brooke G. Empie and John H. Gore, Esqs., and one or two other crack shots from the Wilmington Gun Club left last night for Wilson, N. C., where they will take part in a State shoot today and to-morrow. The Wilmington contingent will be joined at Wilson by Mr. Walter Buckner, who will come from Richmond. Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Rocky Mount and several cities outside the State will be represented at the tournament.

Sunday School Excursion.

The Sunday School on Wrightsville Sound went for a delightful little excursion over to the beach on a special Consolidated car yesterday afternoon. There were about 50 young folks in the party and they were chaperoned by Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Gibbons and other leading Sunday School workers there. The party spent the afternoon at the Casino, returning home in the evening.

Stonewall Lodge Officers.

Officers of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., were installed last night by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Kelley as follows: Past Chancellor, W. F. Carpenter; Chancellor Commander, W. F. Corbett; Vice Chancellor, E. L. Matthews; Prelate, H. J. Bierman; Master-at-Arms, S. V. Bowen; Inner Guard, J. F. Head; Outer Guard, J. M. Holmes.

— The "White Caps" or Tom Brown's "Dry Pond Boys" are advertised to play the Fayetteville colored baseball team this afternoon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

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M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street, Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will give personal attention to collections and repairs. Money loaned on good security. jy 10 1m

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Pine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Barrage Room. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30c

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30c

For Rent—Five rooms, besides kitchen, pantry and bath room, on first floor of one of the most desirable residence in the city. Stable and carriage house. Electric lights; good water and large lot. On street car line. Apply at the STAR Office. je 30 tf

All Aboard for the Beach! Cars every hour on the hour from 6 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. Half hour time, one to nine. je 30 tf

Handling of packages on the regular passenger cars. Conductors and motormen of regular passenger cars of the C. R., L. and P. Co. are permitted to carry packages of medicine, but are not allowed to accept compensation or responsibility for the service. je 22 30d

Free exhibition of moving pictures at the Casino at 5 o'clock every night except Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. je 21 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Wilstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

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Our $3.50 shoe, in tan only, at.....$2.75 "
Our $4.00 shoe at.....$3.00 "

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We also handle a full line of Snow's shoes for men. The American shoe for ladies. We sell fine shoes and sell lots of them and will save you from 25c. to $1.00 a pair, if you will give us a trial.

Umbrellas.

We received this week from our factory very nearly 1,000 Umbrellas and are making some special offers on the following styles:

We will sell a lady's 26-inch Umbrella, steel rod, Congo handle and twilled top, absolutely fast black, an extra value at 50c, our price 39c; we have 100 lady's fine Umbrellas, with beautiful handles, equal in style, finish and quality to any $1 Umbrella sold in the city; our price 79c. We have 200 Umbrellas in ladies' styles, the tops made of cabinet cloth, which is warranted by the factory to be absolutely waterproof, positively will not fade, and will outwear any umbrella at any price. The handles are beautiful, made of silver, pearl, gold and oxydized. These umbrellas are cheap at $1.25, our price 98c each. We have finer goods of umbrellas in all sizes for men and ladies. We also have a line of large gingham umbrellas, sixteen ribs, 32 inches in size, made for the farmer and the rain, that we are selling at $1 each. They are bread winners when you are caught out in a shower.

In pretty Summer dress goods in lawns, we have received this week one case of beautiful quality in 10c lawns that we are to-day offering at 7½c a yard. We also received case No. 2, a beautiful colored lawn, standard 15c value, that we are offering at 10c a yard. Case No. 3, a lot of pink and blue madras, beautiful mercerized goods worked through with embroidered dots and goods that sold the first of the season for 25c, we are to-day offering at 10c a yard. They are just about half their value.

Our Millinery Department has just received a big display of white duck hats, a large shipment of new ribbons, a nice line of summer veils. Ladies' hats we have almost by the thousands. In many cases these goods were bought at less than half price, which enables us to sell them at half price. We will have a 25c. sale on hats on Wednesday next, July 13th, and it will last till the hats are gone. We will have on display our 50c. and 75c. hats in shapes, flats and mull hats, all for 25c. each.

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